UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NO SUMMONS ISSUED

EUIJA BYUN,

Plaintiff,

- against -

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG,

Defendants.

S. DISTRICT COURT

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT
OF NEW YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that defendants Tutor Perini Corporation f/k/a Perini Corporation and Henry K. Cheung, by their undersigned attorneys, The Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC, respectfully submit as follows:

- 1. The above-captioned civil action was filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Queens, on or about November 1, 2013, by Summons and Verified Complaint dated October 24, 2013, and currently is pending in that Court under Index Number 20237/2013. A copy of the Summons and Verified Complaint is annexed hereto as Exhibit "1".
- 2. According to affidavits of service, (a) the Summons and Verified Complaint was served on defendant Tutor Perini Corporation f/k/a Perini Corporation by delivery to the Secretary of State in Albany, New York, on November 21, 2013, and (b) the Summons and

Verified Complaint was served on defendant Henry K. Cheung by delivery to the Secretary of State in New York, New York, on November 6, 2013, with a follow-up mailing, on November 15, 2013, to Mr. Cheung at 178 Limekiln Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877. See Exhibit "2" annexed hereto.

- 3. The Verified Complaint in this action alleges that on or about June 12, 2013, the defendants' motor vehicle came into contact with the body and/or person of the plaintiff at, about and/or upon Parsons Boulevard at, about, near and/or in the vicinity of Holly Avenue in the County of Queens, State of New York, causing the plaintiff to sustain severe, serious and permanent personal injuries. See Exhibit "1" annexed hereto, at Paragraphs 24-26.
- 4. The Verified Complaint contains a general prayer for relief, but does not state a specific amount of damages to which the plaintiff deems herself entitled. See Exhibit "1" annexed hereto, at Paragraph 33 and at the concluding "WHEREFORE" clause.
- 5. Limited proceedings have taken place in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Queens, since the filing of the Summons and Verified Complaint. These limited proceedings are the following:
  - Answer (dated January 8, 2014) on behalf of defendants
    Tutor Perini Corporation f/k/a Perini Corporation and
    Henry K. Cheung (see Exhibit "3" annexed hereto);

- b. On January 8, 2014, this law office also served a Request For Supplemental Demand (dated January 8, 2014) on behalf of defendants Tutor Perini Corporation f/k/a Perini Corporation and Henry K. Cheung requesting, pursuant to CPLR \$3017(c), that the plaintiff set forth the total damages to which she deems herself entitled (see Exhibit "4" annexed hereto);
- c. On or about January 13, 2014, the plaintiff's counsel served by regular mail Plaintiff's Response To Defendants' Request For Supplemental Demand (dated January 13, 2014) (see Exhibit "5" annexed hereto); and
- d. On or about January 13, 2014, the plaintiff's counsel also served a Notice To Admit (dated January 13, 2014) (see Exhibit "6" annexed hereto).
- 6. The Plaintiff's Response To Defendants' Request For Supplemental Demand (dated January 13, 2014), which this law office received on January 16, 2014, particularizes for the first time the amount of damages to which the plaintiff deems herself entitled and, specifically, demands the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in damages. See Exhibit "5" annexed hereto.
- 7. The plaintiff alleges in her Verified Complaint that she is a resident of the State of New York (see Exhibit "1" annexed hereto, at Paragraph 1); and the Summons recites that the plaintiff resides at

46-57 160th Street, 2nd Floor, Flushing, New York 11358 (see Exhibit "1" annexed hereto).

- 8. Defendant Tutor Perini Corporation f/k/a Perini Corporation is incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts with its principal place of business located at 15901 Olden Street, Sylmar, California 91342. See Exhibit "7" annexed hereto.
- 9. Defendant Henry K. Cheung is a resident of the State of Connecticut. See Exhibit "1" and Exhibit "2" annexed hereto.
- 10. This Court has original jurisdiction of this action, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. \$1332(a), on the grounds of diversity of citizenship.
- 11. Removal of this action to this Court is proper, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. \$1441(a), because the Eastern District of New York is the judicial district embracing the place where the State court action is pending.

Dated: New York, New York January 31, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

THE LAW OFFICES OF KENNETH ARTHUR RIGBY, PLLC Attorneys for Defendants TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG

By:

John R. Wiess (JW 9563) 15 Maiden Lane, Suite 1500 New York, New York 10038

(212) 629-7575

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS	Date of Purchase and Filing:	
EUIJA BYUN,	Index No.: 20237- 13	
Plaintiff, - against-	Plaintiff designates  Queens County  as the place of trial  of this action.	
TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG,	SUMMONS  The basis of venue is the Plaintiff's, Euija Byun,	
Defendants.	residence.	
To the above-named Defendant(s):	The Plaintiff resides at: 46-57 160 <sup>th</sup> Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Flushing, New York 11358	

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service of this Summons, or within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to answer this Summons, a judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, together with the costs of this

action.

Dated: Garden City, New York October 24, 2013

Yours, etc.,

SACKSTEIN SACKSTEIN & LEE, LLP

By: Christina C. Vassilas, Esq.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

1140 Franklin Avenue, Suite 210 Garden City, New York 11530

(516) 248-2234

#### Defendants' addresses:

TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION - c/o C T Corporation System, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York 10011.

HENRY K. CHEUNG - c/o Secretary of State of the State of New York (Mailing address: Henry K. Cheung, 178 Limekiln Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877)

COUNTY OF QUEENS	
EUIJA BYUN,	Index No.:
Plaintiff,	VERIFIED COMPLAINT
-against-	<del></del>
TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG,	
Defendants.	X
Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendants, b	y her attorneys, SACKSTEIN SACKSTEIN &

LEE, LLP, respectfully alleges upon information and belief and at all times hereinafter mentioned as follows:

- 1. That at the time of the commencement of the within action, the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, was a resident of the County of Queens, State of New York.
- That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was and still is a foreign business corporation.
- 3. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was and still is a foreign business corporation, duly authorized to do, transact and/or conduct business in the State of New York, pursuant to the laws of the State of New York.
- 4. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was and still is a foreign business corporation, doing, transacting and/or conducting business and/or providing and/or rendering services within the State of New York.

- That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the owner of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527.
- 6. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the owner of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, which was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a pedestrian on June 12, 2013.
- 7. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the owner of a motor vehicle bearing Vehicle Identification Number 4JGBF71E88A347040.
- 8. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the owner of a motor vehicle bearing Vehicle Identification Number 4JGBF71E88A347040, which was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a pedestrian on June 12, 2013.
- 9. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the registrant of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527.
- 10. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the registrant of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, which was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a pedestrian on June 12, 2013.
- 11. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the registrant of a motor vehicle bearing

Vehicle Identification Number 4JGBF71E88A347040.

- 12. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the registrant of a motor vehicle bearing Vehicle Identification Number 4JGBF71E88A347040, which was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a pedestrian on June 12, 2013.
- 13. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527.
- 14. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, which was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a pedestrian on June 12, 2013.
- 15. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of the aforesaid motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle with the permission and consent of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.
- 16. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of the aforesaid motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle with the permission and consent of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, the owner thereof.
- 17. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of the aforesaid motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle with the permission and consent of the owner thereof.

- 18. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was an employee of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.
- 19. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was an agent and/or servant of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.
- 20. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of the aforesaid motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle while acting within the course of his employment.
- 21. That at all times herein mentioned, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of the aforesaid motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle while acting within the course of his employment for the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.
- 22. That at all times herein mentioned, the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, was a pedestrian.
- 23. That at all times herein mentioned, Parsons Boulevard, at, about, near and/or in the vicinity of Holly Avenue, in the County of Queens, State of New York, were and still are public highways.
- 24. That on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, the Defendants' aforesaid motor vehicle, bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, came into contact with the body and/or person of the pedestrian Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN.

- 25. That on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, the Defendants' aforesaid motor vehicle, bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, came into contact with the body and/or person of the pedestrian Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, at, about and/or upon Parsons Boulevard, at, about, near and/or in the vicinity of Holly Avenue, in the County of Queens, State of New York.
- 26. That as a result of the aforesaid collision, the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, was caused to sustain certain severe, serious and permanent personal injuries.
- 27. That the said accident and the injuries to the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, resulting therefrom, were caused and sustained solely and wholly as a result of the carelessness and negligence on the part of the Defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance, supervision, inspection, repair and/or control of their aforesaid motor vehicle; in causing and permitting their aforesaid motor vehicle to be operated over and along the aforementioned public highways in a careless and negligent manner so as to cause their aforesaid motor vehicle to hit, strike, run into, come into contact with and/or collide with the body and/or person of the pedestrian Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN; in carelessly and negligently causing and permitting their aforesaid motor vehicle to be operated over and along the aforementioned public highways at a high and excessive rate of speed and/or at a greater rate of speed than care and caution permitted under the circumstances then and there existing; in operating their aforesaid motor vehicle while same was in a broken and defective condition and/or in a state of disrepair with notice and knowledge thereof; in failing to comply with the applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations and/or ordinances of the State and/or City of New York governing vehicular traffic; in carelessly and negligently failing and omitting to provide and/or make timely and prompt use of adequate and efficient brakes, signaling devices, horns and

steering mechanisms; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, carelessly and negligently failed and omitted to keep and maintain a proper lookout, and to be reasonably alert; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, operated his aforesaid motor vehicle in disregard of traffic and/or pedestrian conditions then and there existing; in that the Defendants' aforesaid motor vehicle gave no signal or warning of its approach prior to the subject accident; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, carelessly and negligently hit, struck, ran into, came into contact with and/or collided with the body and/or person of the pedestrian Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, carelessly and negligently caused, allowed and/or permitted his aforesaid motor vehicle to hit, strike, run into, come into contact with and/or collide with the body and/or person of the pedestrian Plaintiff, EULIA BYUN; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, failed to see and observe that which was there to be seen, to wit, the pedestrian Plaintiff, EULIA BYUN; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, failed to yield the right of way to the pedestrian Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, carelessly and negligently made a left-hand turn; in that the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, made a left-hand turn when it was unsafe and/or imprudent to do so; and the Defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, were otherwise careless and negligent in failing and omitting to take proper and suitable precautions to avoid the said accident and collision.

28. That by reason of the foregoing, and the wrongful, unlawful and negligent acts and omissions on the part of the Defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, as aforesaid, the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, was rendered sick, sore, lame and disabled and was seriously and permanently injured and so remains; suffered and will continue to suffer agony in body and mind; was unable to pursue her regular activities and vocation for a long period of

time; was and will be compelled to secure medical aid and medicines in an effort to cure or minimize her injuries and was compelled to expend and become liable for diverse sums of money in an effort to cure herself of her injuries, and since some of her injuries are believed to be of a permanent and lasting nature, upon information and belief, she will continue to be so deprived and so liable for damages in the future.

- 29. That the aforesaid collision and the injuries to the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, resulting therefrom, were caused and sustained solely and wholly by reason of the carelessness and negligence on the part of the Defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees.
- 30. That the aforesaid collision and the injuries to the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, resulting therefrom, were in no way caused by the carelessness, negligence, wrongdoing and/or want of care on the part of the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, contributing thereto.
- 31. That as a result of the aforesaid, the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, sustained serious personal injuries, resulting in basic economic loss and non-economic loss, as defined under the Insurance Law of the State of New York and has the right of recovery against the Defendants herein for personal injuries, basic economic loss and non-economic loss, pursuant to §§ 5102 and 5104 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.
- 32. That one or more of the exceptions to CPLR Article 16, as set forth in CPLR § 1602, are applicable to the instant cause of action, including, but not limited to, CPLR § 1602, subdivision (6).
- 33. That as a result of the foregoing, the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, has been damaged in an amount of damages that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, herein demands judgment against the Defendants in an amount of damages that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction; together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: Garden City, New York October 24, 2013

Yours, etc.,

SACKSTEIN SACKSTEIN & LEE, LLP

By: Christina C. Vassilas, Esq.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

1140 Franklin Avenue, Suite 210

Garden City, New York 11530

(516) 248-2234

#### ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF NASSAU	)

The undersigned, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the Courts of New York
State, shows:

Deponent is an associate with the law firm of the attorneys of record for the Plaintiff in the within action; Deponent has read the foregoing Complaint and knows the contents thereof; the same is true to Deponent's own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters Deponent believes them to be true.

This Verification is made by Deponent and not by the Plaintiff by reason of the fact that the Plaintiff does not reside in the County wherein Deponent has her office.

Dated: Garden City, New York October 24, 2013

CHRISTINA C. VASSILAS, ESQ.

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	Plaintiff,	
	-against-	
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	Defendants.	
	SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT	
	SACKSTEIN SACKSTEIN & LEE, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 1140 Franklin Avenue - Suite 210 Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 248-2234	
To:		•
Attorneys f	för Defendants	
Service of a c	opy of the within is hereby admitted.	
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STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT

**COUNTY OF QUEENS** 

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VS

Plaintiff(:

Tutor Perini Corporation f/k/a Perini Corporation et ano

QUEENS COUNTY	Defendant(:
STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SS.:	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
	BY THE SECRETARY OF STAT
Shayne Collen , being duly sworn, de	eposes and says: deponent is over
the age of eighteen (18) years; that onNovember 21, 2013	
of the Secretary of State of the State of New York in the City of Albany, New Y  Summons and Verified Complaint	ork, deponent served the annexed
Tutor Perini Corporation f/k/a Perini Corpo	pration
Defendant in this action, by delivering to and leaving with Chad Matice the Secretary of State of the State of New York, personally at the Office of the York, two (2) true copies thereof and that at the time of making such service, the statutory fee, if required. Service was made pursuant to Section 306 Busi	Secretary of State of the State of New deponent paid said Secretary of State
Service was completed by mailing notice of such service and one (1) true	copy thereof by Registered or
☐ Certified Mail, # , Return Receipt	•
to said defendant at:	
Papers so served were properly endorsed with the index number and date	of filing.
Deponent further says that deponent knew the person so served as aforesaid to Secretary of State of the State of New York, duly authorized to accept such selection of the person served: Approx. Age: 27 years Approx. weight Sex: Male Color of skin: White Color of hair: Brown Other: Gill Sworn to before me on November 25, 2013	rvice on behalf of sald defendant.  ht: 190 Approx. Ht.: 6'2'
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MARCY A. O'HARE NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 4865530, Qualified in Albany County Term Expires July 14, 2014

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# SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK QUEENS COUNTY

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DATE FILED: 11/1/2013 Job #: 433113 Your File No:

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TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION F/K/A PERINI CORPORATION AND HENRY K. CHEUNG,

SACKSTEIN, ET AL. 1140 FRANKLIN AVE STE 210 GARDEN CITY, N.Y. 11530 COURT DATE

CLIENT'S FILE NO .:

STATE OF New York: COUNTY OF Nassau ss.

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Plaintiff

Robert Plaskowy, being duly swom deposes and says:

That on 11/6/2013 at 3:47 PM, deponent personally delivered to, and left with A. JOHN whom deponent knew to be the clerk duly authorize to accept service of process for and on behalf of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, a true copy of the SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT in the above entitled action, together with the fee of \$10.00, as a service upon HENRY K. CHEUNG one of the defendant's in this action;

that such service was made at a regularly established office of the Secretary of the State of New York, C/O SEC OF STATE, VTL 253, NEW YORK, NY, 10038

pursuant to Section 253/254 of the Vehicle and Traffic Laws of the State of New York.

Forthwith, following service of the said process upon the Secretary of State as aforesaid, deponent duly sent by certified mail and return rece requested, a notice of such service and a true copy of the SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT herein to the defendant at 178 LIMEKIL ROAD, RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

by placing sufficient postage, duly certified the same with due request for return receipt requested, and personally leaving the same at the United States Postal Service in the State of New York for transmittal in the mail on 11/15/2013.

CERT MAIL 7012 3460 0001 1660 4003 & RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

A description of the person served on behalf of the defendant is as follows:

Approx Age: 32, Approx Weight: 161-200 lbs, Approx Height: Over 6ft, Sex: Male, Approx Skin: White, Approx Hair: Brown

Sworn to before me on 11/15/2013 Bruce J. Smilowitz 01SM4965926 Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Nassau County

Commission Expires April 30, 2014



Robert Piaskowy

#### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **QUEENS COUNTY**

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Plaintiff

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# SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK QUEENS COUNTY



EUIJA BYUN,

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Defendant

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE COUNTY OF QUEENS			
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**VERIFIED ANSWER** 

-against-

TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG,

	Defendants.
40,	X

Defendants, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG (hereinafter also "Defendants" or "Defendant"), by their attorneys, Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC, as and for their Verified Answer (hereinafter also "Verified Answer" and/or "Answer") to the Verified Complaint (herein after also "Complaint"), dated October 24, 2013, state as follows:

- 1. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 32 of the Complaint.
- 2. Deny the allegations set forth in paragraphs 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 33 of the Complaint.
- 3. Admit the allegations set forth in paragraph 2, 3, 4, 13, and 18 of the Complaint.

#### AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

4. Plaintiff fails to state a cause of action upon which relief may be granted upon these answering defendants.

#### AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

5. If plaintiff was caused to suffer any loss or damages as alleged in the Complaint, such were caused, in whole or in part, by reason of the carelessness and negligence on the part of the plaintiff, without any fault, negligence or want of care on the part of these answering defendants contributing thereto.

#### AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

6. Plaintiff has failed to mitigate her damages.

#### AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

7. The liability of these answering defendants, if any, pursuant to the provisions of CPLR§ 1601, is limited to the percentage of culpability found against them individually, and these answering defendants shall not be responsible for any percentage of culpability attributed to other individuals and/or entities, whether named or unnamed, over whom plaintiff could have obtained personal jurisdiction with due diligence.

#### AS AND FOR A FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

8. Any past or future cost or medical expenses incurred or to be incurred by plaintiff for medical care, custodial care or rehabilitative services, loss of earnings, or other economic loss, has or will with reasonable certainty be replaced or indemnified in whole or in part from collateral sources as defined under Section 4545 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules, and if any damages are recovered against these answering defendants, the amount of such damages shall be diminished by the amount of funds which plaintiff has or shall receive from such collateral sources as insurance, social security, workers compensation, or employee benefit programs.

#### AS AND FOR A SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

9. If plaintiff has or will suffer any damages as alleged, such were caused solely by the acts or omissions of third parties over whom these answering defendants exercised no control.

#### AS AND FOR A SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

10. The alleged defect/condition upon which plaintiff was injured was open and obvious and defendants, therefore, owed plaintiff no duty and cannot be found negligent.

#### AS AND FOR AN EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

11. Plaintiff knowingly and voluntarily assumed the risk of injury.

#### AS AND FOR A NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

12. Plaintiff did not sustain serious injury as defined in Section 5102(d) of the Insurance Law.

#### AS AND FOR A TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

13. Plaintiff failed to sustain economic loss greater than basic economic loss so as to satisfy the exceptions to Section 5104 of the Insurance Law.

#### AS AND FOR AN ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

14. Plaintiff's actions were the sole proximate cause of her injuries.

WHEREFORE, defendants, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG, demand judgment dismissing the Verified Complaint of plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN, dated October 24, 2013, and respectfully request that this Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper.

Dated: January 8, 2014

#### Respectfully submitted,

Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC
Attorneys for Defendants TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION
f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG

By:

Kenneth Arthur Rigby, Esq. 15 Maiden Lane, Suite 1500 New York, New York 10038

(212) 629-7575

TO:

Sackstein, Sackstein & Lee, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 1140 Franklin Avenue, Suite 210 Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 248-2234

#### ATTORNEY'S VERIFICATION

Kenneth Arthur Rigby, an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York, affirms the following statements to be true under the penalties of perjury:

That I am principal of the Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC, the attorneys-of-record for defendants, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG, in this action; that I have read the foregoing Verified Answer and know the contents thereof; that the same are true to my own knowledge except for those matters stated therein upon information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe such to be true.

That the grounds of my belief as to all matters not stated upon my knowledge are records, documents and/or information supplied by or on behalf of defendants or obtained through this law firm's investigation of the plaintiff's claims, and the contents of the case file maintained in affirmant's office.

That this verification is made pursuant to Section 3020(d)(3) of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules on the ground that defendants are not within the county where the affirmant has his offices.

Dated: New York, New York January 8, 2014

Kenneth Arthur Rigby, Esq/

### AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

Kenneth Arthur Rigby hereby affirms the following to be true under penalty of perjury:

That I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the Courts of the State of New York, and am a member and principal of The Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC, and counsel for Respondents in this action. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action.

That on the 8th day of January 2014, I served a copy of the foregoing **VERIFIED ANSWER and REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL DEMAND PURSUANT TO CPLR 3017(c)** on the following attorney(s) by Overnight Mail at the following address(es):

Sackstein, Sackstein & Lee, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 1140 Franklin Avenue, Suite 210 Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 248-2234

by depositing a true copy of the same securely enclosed in a pre-paid, properly addressed, wrapper marked overnight delivery in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of Federal Express within the State of New York.

Dated: New York, New York January 8, 2014

Kenneth Arthur Rigby, Esq

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS		
EUIJA BYUN	Plaintiff,	Index No. 20237/2013
-against-	REQ DEM	UEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION for CORPORATION and HENRY K. C.		
	Defendants.	

Defendants, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG (hereinafter also "Defendants" or "Defendant"), by their attorneys, Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC, hereby, demand pursuant to Civil Practice Law and Rules Section 3017 (c), that you produce in writing the following information within 15 days of this Request:

1. A supplemental demand setting forth the total damages to which plaintiff deems herself entitled.

Dated: January 8, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC
Attorneys for Defendants TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION
f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG

By:

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Dated: New York, New York January 8, 2014

Kenneth Arthur Rigby, Esq

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS EUIJA BYUN,

Plaintiff,

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO **DEFENDANTS' REQUEST** 

FOR SUPPLEMENTAL DEMAND

TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG,

-against-

Index No.: 20237/13

Defendants.

Plaintiffs, by her attorneys, SACKSTEIN SACKSTEIN & LEE, LLP, as and for her response to the defendants' Request for Supplemental Demand, sets forth upon information and belief as follows:

Plaintiff hereby demands the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars in 1. damages.

Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement, alter and/or amend the foregoing up to and including at the time of trial.

Dated: Garden City, New York January 13, 2014

Yours, etc.,

SACKSTEIN SACKSTEIN-& LEE, LLP

Christina C. Vassilas, Esq.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

1140 Franklin Avenue - Suite 210 Garden City, New York 11530

(516) 248-2234

TO: Law Offices of Kenneth Arthur Rigby, PLLC 15 Maiden Lane – Suite 1500 New York, New York 10038 (212) 629-7575

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EUIJA BYUN	,	
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to CPLR § 3123, the Defendants, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION and HENRY K. CHEUNG, are hereby requested to furnish, within twenty (20) days after service of this notice, a written admission of the following facts, or any part thereof:

- That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI
  CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the owner of a motor vehicle bearing
  State of New York Registration Number ESU7527.
- 2. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, was the registrant of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527.
- 3. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPOARTION was the registrant of a motor vehicle bearing Vehicle Identification Number 4JGBF71E88A347040.
- 4. That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPOARTION was the lessee of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527.

- 5. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527.
- 6. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle with the permission and consent of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.
- 7. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle with the permission and consent of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION, the owner thereof.
- 8. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle with the permission and consent of the owner thereof.
- 9. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was an employee of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.
- 10. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was an agent and/or servant of the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.
- 11. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle while acting within the course of his employment.
  - 12. That on the 12th day of June, 2013, the Defendant, HENRY K. CHEUNG, was

the operator of a motor vehicle bearing State of New York Registration Number ESU7527, and was operating said motor vehicle while acting within the course of his employment for the Defendant, TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION f/k/a PERINI CORPORATION.

- 13. That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, a motor vehicle collision occurred between the defendants' aforementioned subject motor vehicle and a pedestrian.
- 14. That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, a motor vehicle collision occurred between the aforementioned subject motor vehicle and a pedestrian.
- 15. That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, a motor vehicle collision occurred between the defendants' aforementioned subject motor vehicle and the plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN.
- 16. That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, a motor vehicle collision occurred between the aforementioned subject motor vehicle and the plaintiff, EUIJA BYUN.

Dated: Garden City, New York January 13, 2014

Yours, etc.,

SACKȘTEIN SACKSTEIN & LEE, LLP

Christina C. Vassilas, Esq.

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# **NYS Department of State**

## **Division of Corporations**

#### **Entity Information**

The information contained in this database is current through January 29, 2014.

Selected Entity Name: TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION

Selected Entity Status Information

Current Entity Name: TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION

32432 DOS ID #:

Initial DOS Filing Date: SEPTEMBER 16, 1932

County:

**NEW YORK** 

Jurisdiction:

MASSACHUSETTS

**Entity Type:** 

FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

**Current Entity Status: ACTIVE** 

Selected Entity Address Information

DOS Process (Address to which DOS will mail process if accepted on behalf of the entity)

C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 111 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10011

**Chief Executive Officer** 

RONALD N. TUTOR 15901 OLDEN STREET SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA, 91342

**Principal Executive Office** 

TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION 15901 OLDEN STREET SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA, 91342

Registered Agent

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listed above. Professional corporations must include the name(s) and address(es) of the initial officers, directors, and shareholders in the initial certificate of incorporation, however this information is not recorded and only available by viewing the certificate.

#### \*Stock Information

\$ Value per Share Type of Stock # of Shares

No Information Available

\*Stock information is applicable to domestic business corporations.

#### Name History

Filing Date	Name Type	<b>Entity Name</b>
JUN 23, 2009	Actual	TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION
MAR 04, 1957	Actual	PERINI CORPORATION
SEP 16, 1932	Actual	B. PERINI & SONS, INC.

A Fictitious name must be used when the Actual name of a foreign entity is unavailable for use in New York State. The entity must use the fictitious name when conducting its activities or business in New York State.

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